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SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE WEAPONS STORAGE

1. THE MOSLER CLASS FIVE MAP AND PLAN SECURITY CABINET IS
NOW AVAILABLE IN A NEW WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION STORAGE CON-
FIGURATION. THE CABINET HAS A ROLL-OUT WEAPONS STORAGE
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RACK (NOT DETACHABLE) WITH SPARE FOR ELEVEN SHOTGUNS
(REMINGTON MODEL 870P WITH STOCK EXTENDED OR WINCHESTER
MODEL 1200). THERE ARE ALSO THREE SHELVES ON THE ONE SIDE
EACH OF WHICH WILL HOLD FOUR SMITH & WESSON MODEL 19 REVOL-
VERS, FOUR BROWNING SEMI-AUTOMATIC, FIVE SMITH & WESSON
MODEL 60 REVOLVERS, OR FOUR MODEL 10 MSG ISSUED REVOLVERS,
AND FOUR SHELVES ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE EACH OF WHICH WILL HOLD

TWO SUB-MACHINEGUNS, NINE AAI GRENADES IN BOXES, OR BOXES OF AMMUNITION. AT THE TOP OF THE CABINET ARE TWO PULL OUT AND LOCKABLE AMMUNITION BOXES.

2. THE WEAPONS STORAGE CONTAINER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY MOSLER TO MEET THE NEED FOR WEAPONS STORAGE OUTSIDE OF A VAULT, MSG CONTROLLED OR OTHER RESTRICTED AREA AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS.

3. AN AIRGRAM CONCERNING CRITERIA FOR THE STORAGE OF DEFENSIVE FIREARMS AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

BRIEFLY THE AIRGRAM WILL DEFINE PROPER WEAPONS STORAGE AS FOLLOWS:

A. SHOTGUNS, RIFLES, ETC. STORED IN A VAULTED AREA OR IN A MSG-SECURED AREA (24 HOUR BASIS) MUST BE STORED IN APPROVED CLASS FIVE OR SIX SAFES OR LOCKED METAL RACKS. REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS MUST BE LOCKED IN AN APPROVED CLASS FIVE OR SIX SAFES.

B. ALL FIREARMS STORED IN NON-CONTROLLED AREAS (I.E., STAIRWELLS, PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS, ETC.) MUST BE LOCKED IN A CLASS FIVE CONTAINER SUCH AS THE ONE IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE.

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4. EACH RSO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SY/OPS/T RE THE QUANTITY OF CLASS FIVE WEAPONS STORAGE CONTAINERS THAT MAY BE NEEDED AT POSTS IN HIS AREA OF JURISDICTION. THE INFORMATION IS SOLICITED TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN PROGRAMMING THE CONTAINER NEEDS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH THREE ABOVE.

5. MOSLER WILL INITIATE PRODUCTION WITHIN TWO WEEKS. POSTS DESIRING TO PROCURE SHOULD ADDRESS FUNDED REQUEST TO OPR/ST; REFERENCING THIS TELEGRAM. FOR FUNDING PURPOSES POSTS SHOULD ALLOT APPROXIMATELY \$1600 UNIT COST, F.O.B. HAMILTON, OHIO, PLUS SHIPPING. SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROXIMATELY 1200 POUNDS.

6. A/SY/OPS/T WILL FORWARD BROCHURES CONCERNING WEAPONS, STORAGE CONTAINERS, METAL SHOTGUN RACK AND HANDGUN/KEY/COMBINATION STORAGE BOX FOR USE INSIDE SAFE STORAGE CONTAINERS IN NEAR FUTURE. VANCE

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